Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, League of Women Voters of South Dakota is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and,

Whereas, League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and,

Whereas, League members are constantly striving to serve their communities to make strong, safe, fair, and vibrant places to live; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters of South Dakota believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and,

Whereas, The League of Women Voters of South Dakota has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and,

Whereas, League of Women Voters of South Dakota collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community and to *Make Democracy* Work; and,

Whereas, The League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through nonpartisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and,

Whereas, South Dakota has benefited tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members over its 90-year history of enhancing our democracy:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2010, as

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State